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## City of El Paso Continues Community Engagement on Data Center Policy Framework Online Survey Now Available as Public Input Process Continues

**EL PASO, Texas**—The City of El Paso is continuing its public engagement process on the development of a Data Center Policy Framework, with a community meeting taking place today, April 2, and one final meeting scheduled for April 8.

Today's meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Chamizal Community Center, 2119 Cypress Ave. The final meeting in this round of engagement will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the Wayne Thornton Community Center, 3134 Jefferson Ave.

These meetings are part of the City's public engagement process as staff develop a proposed Data Center Policy Framework under City Council's direction. Council directed staff to prioritize community engagement, coordinate with utility providers and local, state, and regional partners, and evaluate long-term impacts on infrastructure and utilities. The proposed framework is intended to guide future decisions related to data center development in El Paso. The existing Meta project is already under construction.

To expand access to the process, the City has also launched an online survey covering the same topics discussed during the community meetings. The survey gives residents who are unable to attend in person another way to provide input and help inform the development of the framework. [The survey is available on the City's Data Center website](#) and will close at 5 p.m. on April 17.

"City Council directed staff to develop a proposed Data Center Policy Framework shaped by community input and informed by long-term impacts on infrastructure and utilities," said City Manager Dionne L. Mack. "That is the work before us. Council did not direct staff to cancel the existing Meta 380 agreement. Our role is to engage the public, evaluate the facts, and return to Council with recommendations that reflect the community's priorities and help guide future decisions."

### Next steps in the process include:

- Compiling and analyzing feedback from community meetings and the online survey
- Continuing coordination with utility providers and local, state, and regional partners
- Developing draft recommendations informed by community input, technical analysis, and legal review
- Holding another round of community meetings so residents can review the draft recommendations and provide final input before they are presented to City Council
- Finalizing recommendations and presenting them to City Council for consideration

Residents are encouraged to attend today's meeting, participate in the April 8 meeting, or complete the online survey on the City's Data Center website. The City's public information hub also includes updates, facts, and frequently asked questions related to data center development.

For more information, visit [EIPasoTexas.gov/Data-Centers/](http://EIPasoTexas.gov/Data-Centers/).

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